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• Brunswick Juventus and Socceroo midfielder Paul Wade — off to Makedonia?

Tapai, Wade, Markovski to move?

Can you imagine Ernie Tapai from JUST, Paul Wade from Brunswick Juventus, John Markovski from George Cross, Allan Scott from Adelaide Hellas and Ally Dick from Frankston Pines all playing in the same side next season?

Preston Makedonia can afford all five players but it is going to face stiff competition.

Tapai's contract with JUST expires this year and he has a maximum transfer fee of \$8,000 on his head. What a steal! Makedonia isn't the only club that recognises that. So do St George and Melbourne Croatia, among others.

Wade too has a maximum of \$8,000 and like Tapai his contract expires in November.

Early this year, Sydney Ha-koh and assistant national team coach Eddie Thomson was keen to sign Wade but Thomson missed the boat by a week for when he tried to contact Wade, the Socceroo midfielder just had signed a new contract with Juventus.

Wade's standing among NSL coaches in both Melbourne and

Sydney is very, very high. He's bound to attract plenty of offers over coming months.

The same goes for Markovski, the teenage sensation who burst onto the NSL scene this year in a blaze of glory and finished the season in similar fashion.

There's only \$1,000 on his head and clubs have been queuing up with their cheque books to win his signature.

Scott could be one of the players on Adelaide Juventus's shopping list and Makedonia already has been in touch with him.

And Dick was approached by a Makedonia official recently but the 1986 Victorian Rothmans Medal and Bill Fleming Medal winner is off to Scotland soon for a five week holiday. No doubt, progressive and ambitious clubs will find a way of contacting him over there.

Melbourne Croatia is keen to sign Makedonia striker Sean Lane who is keen to play alongside Croatia striker Paul Lewis. South Melbourne Hellas offered \$35,000 for Lane earlier this year but the Makedonia committee voted to reject the offer — by just one vote!

Croatia also is chasing disgruntled St George striker

Stewart Porter, the six foot Scot who joined St George earlier this year from East Fife.

Porter and St George coach Frank Arok are rumored to have fallen out and Arok is understood to be prepared to sell him.

Croatia is trying to get permission from Arok to fly Porter down to Melbourne for the Croatia tournament to be

played there shortly. Croatia coach Terry Hennessy wants to play Porter in his team to get a good look at the striker.

Meanwhile rumors of unrest among some South Melbourne Hellas players continue to circulate. Among others, they concern Bobby Russell, Charlie Egan and Carl Halford. Egan, at least, would involve a huge transfer fee should he move but the way most Melbourne-based NSL clubs are

preparing for next year's 14-team competition suggests that there are clubs around prepared to come up with the money for the former Socceroo striker and prolific goalscorer.

Hellas also is prepared to dip into the transfer market and its first big signing could be Lou Hristodoulou from Adelaide Hellas.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

FRANKEN SET FOR CROATIA

Socceroo goalkeeper Tony Franken (pictured) has agreed terms with Sydney Croatia but Franken's club, Canberra, and Croatia haven't agreed on a transfer fee.

Apparently, Croatia coach Vedran Rozic last week denied that his club was interested in signing another goalkeeper saying that it al-

ready had a fine goalkeeper in Steve Watson.

But Croatia president Tony Basic revealed this week that he had come to terms with Franken over a contract.

And Croatia's buying campaign won't stop there. It tried to sign Socceroo defender Robbie Dunn earlier this year from Preston Makedonia but was beaten to the punch by Adelaide Hellas. With Hellas now out of the NSL, Croatia is pre-



pared to bid big bucks for him, even though Dunn is under contract to Hellas for another year.

Manis Lamond, the Croatia striker, flew to Brazil late last week to start a 90-day trial with leading club Flamengo.

An East Coast Super League!

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

"Some people approached us with the idea and we thought it was pretty exciting. We felt that teams kicked out of the National League this year weren't given a great deal of consideration and in terms of geography, Northern NSW is ideally suited to forming an East Coast Super League."

The letter sent to the eight clubs states, in part: "It is generally believed that the clubs being forced out of the NSL competition have not been given a fair and equitable opportunity of continuing in the National Soccer League or an opportunity to continue participation in a league of similar standard. Therefore, consideration should be given in handing together these clubs and other interested clubs to form their own Management Committee and run this proposed league."

"Should sufficient clubs indicate their willingness to participate in such a league a meeting of those interested clubs will be convened to discuss this league and to form a working committee and plan a commencement date of the league."

And the names of the clubs in the league will be geographic names.

"If our code is ever to develop properly and be identified as a top sport in this country, then we must get rid of ethnic club names," said McNeil.

The formation of the East Coast Super League certainly would be a revolutionary move and the Northern NSW federation seems to have gone out on a limb with this proposal, judging by the initial reactions of the ASF and the NSW federation.

Yet the roots of the NSL are steeped in rebellion. Perhaps some of the federation officials presently jumping up and down about the proposal should take a walk down memory lane. Unless, of course, that these officials believe that the NSL has not made a significant contribution to the advancement of the code in this country.

Prospective sponsors with cash to burn have approached the Northern NSW federation and asked it to set the wheels in motion for the formation of Australia's first East Coast Super League.

ASF, NSW and Queensland federation officials are up in arms after receiving copies of a letter, sent by the Northern NSW federation, inviting Canberra City, Inter Monaro, Wollongong City, Blacktown, Newcastle Rosebud, Canterbury, Brisbane Lions and Brisbane City to join the new league.

The Northern NSW federation proposes that the East Coast Super League be a 10-team competition, involving the above-mentioned clubs, a club from Coffs Harbour and another from the NSW central coast.

The clubs from Coffs Harbour and the central coast would be formed with the sole aim of participating in the proposed new league. The Northern NSW federation already has been approached by businessmen prepared to form these clubs.

The reaction of the ASF and the NSW Federation has been swift.

ASF executive director Brian Emery phoned Northern NSW secretary Helen Lewis last week and said that the Northern NSW federation had no permission to sound out clubs about the planned new league.

"We'll write to the Northern NSW federation this week just to find out what its intentions are and we'll be expressing our dissatisfaction with the proposal in its present format," said Alden Brown, NSW federation secretary.

But Northern NSW federation treasurer, Ken McNeil, doesn't understand what all the fuss is about.

"Did anyone say that the NSW federation was wrong in approaching one of our clubs, Newcastle Rosebud, to join their State League next year? If it's okay for them (NSW) to do that then why isn't it okay for us to act likewise?" said McNeil.

"All we've done is sent a letter to clubs asking them to react to the proposal that a new league be formed."



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SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Dakos 79th) ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 12,232. Cautions: Soper, Dakos (Olympic); Flounders

(Juventus). Referee: Chris Bambridge (Victoria) 9.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 8 — Rogers 8, Dakos 7, Coady 8, Spanoudakis 7 — Phillips 8, Raskopoulos 8, Estavillo 7 — Soper 6 (Stankovic 75th), Zervas 7, Kalantzis 9 (Patalis

84th). Coach: Manfred Schaffer. ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS: McNally 9 — Shillabeer 7, Nyskohus 8, Flounders 8, Tobin 7 — Santrac 6 (Wilde 78th), Melita 7, Villani 7, Vidmar 7 — Maxwell 7, Mullen 7. Coach: Zoran Matic. Adelaide City Juventus has the ability to recover its pose to cancel out its first leg one-goal deficit and claim the Olympic Airways Soccer League national championship from Sydney Olympic on Sunday when they clash at Parramatta Stadium at 3 pm.

The odds will be stacked against the defiant SA club when it begins its uphill climb to right the wrongs of last Sunday's 1-0 home loss.

Not only will Juventus this time surrender home town advantage, but it will face an Olympic side reinforced by the return of suspended midfielder Stuart Johnston.

Last week, Olympic battered the Juventus morale by nullifying its normally dominant midfield.

For the return game, Juventus must reassert that important authority and get its scoring mechanism into top gear.

Most teams would not be capable of such a comeback, but Adelaide City Juventus is a notable exception, because it is a side of immense character and courage.

Juventus coach Zoran Matic was a disappointed, but far from shattered man after his team went down 1-0 to Olympic before a packed Hindmarsh Stadium last Sunday.

His: "We have lost the battle, but not the war," post-match statement was widely quoted.

This week he will set about the enormous task of putting back the pieces and repairing the damage.

There is nothing unusual for Juventus to have to come from behind. Ask the polished Footscray

Man of the match:
CHRIS KALANTZIS
(Syd. Olympic)

JUST contingent which twice during the finals series had Juventus on the ropes only to be KO'd by a killer counter-punch.

Juventus was more than ready for the big occasion, but the strong wind did not suit its wide-to-the-wings passing technique.

Juventus persisted in trying to play wide, but its normal pin-point accuracy was lost in the swirl, while Olympic played it short.

The home side started the final with the backing of its best crowd of the year, but Olympic also had the support of thousands of Adelaide Heilas fans.

Chants and counter chants from the rival factions provided a superb final atmosphere and the players responded with a passionate display.

What the final lacked in finesse was balanced by a fierce desire to succeed.

With Andy Zervas called into the Olympic starting line-up in preference to Terry Patalis, it appeared that coach Manfred Schaefer was gearing for an away draw.

But those thoughts were dispelled in the first four minutes as Juventus goalkeeper Willie McNally turned a superb curling volley from Vicente Estavillo past the far post before dealing with a vicious drive from Chris Kalantzis.

Powerhouse Juventus defender Neville Flounders and Olympic striker Marshall Soper set the stage for a private war by tangling twice in the opening three minutes — a war which ended with both players being yellow carded before the end of the match.

Tony Dakos was the only other player to be booked during this highly competitive match, but the Olympic and Soccerro squad member had the honor of scoring the match winner for his side.

Dakos effected the big

But a comeback is on for the side with courage and character

Allan Crisp



Steve Maxwell — his attempt was cleared off the line by Mike Coady.



Neville Flounders — ended up winning his battle with Olympic's Marshall Soper.

breakthrough 11 minutes from full-time when he bobbed up in the box to clip an easy rebound home off goalkeeper McNally.

The real hero of the goal was Kalantzis, who had accepted a swinging midfield pass from Gary Phillips to belt a left foot drive goalward.

McNally stuck out his left foot to parry the shot into the path of Dakos, who will possibly never score such a simple yet more important goal in his career.

Perhaps it was the ease of the goal which prompted Schaefer to later claim Kalantzis as the scorer.

But while there can be no doubt that Kalantzis's effort was heading for the net, it was Dakos who made absolutely certain that the ball reached its intended destination.

Teenager Kalantzis was the driving force behind the Olympic success. His inventive left wing sorties were a joy to behold, while his willingness to chase and cheek opponents revealed a fine defensive quality and excellent understanding of team responsibility.

McNally was the principal challenger for Kalantzis's Man-Of-The-Match tag with his fine early saves and his encore performance just before half time when Olympic found its second attacking wind.

Soccerro Peter Karpoulos also rated highly for his constructive midfield foraging as did fellow midfielder Phillips.

Estavillo showed his

class, but his was a staccato performance as he drifted in and out of the proceedings.

Apart from McNally, Juventus was best served by Flounders, who won the battle with Soper, and the ever reliable Juventus captain Bugsy Nyskohus.

Schaefer quite correctly assessed that Olympic was worth a goal win, but Juventus might just have grabbed an equalizer had Mick Coady not cleared a Steve Maxwell attempt off the goal line in the 73rd minute.

"We played well — not as well as we should have played and yet we still should have led 2-0," said Schaefer.

"It had to be a let-down this week after coming back from last week when we won the Northern Division championship, but we didn't let City upset us."

Schaefer said he was not greatly perturbed when he was locked out of Hindmarsh Stadium last Saturday afternoon when he took his team for a training run.

"Adelaide is a friendly city and I'm a friendly person," he said, but he sounded quite the reverse when he was quizzed on the lock-out on Saturday evening on both radio and television.

The official reason given for not allowing Olympic access to Hindmarsh Stadium was that the centre-piece logo had just been painted and it was feared it could be damaged if trodden upon.

Well, Olympic left its mark on the Hindmarsh turf in no uncertain manner last Sunday.

Adelaide City Juventus has the ability to do likewise at the plush Parramatta Stadium this Sunday.

Sydney Olympic sweeper Tony Dakos — probably scored the most important goal of his career last Sunday.

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AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT 3 (Polak 24th, Foster 40th, 69th) GEORGE CROSS 0. National Youth Final at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday. Crowd: about 1,200. Cautions: J Markovski (GC). Referee: Allan Kibbler 8.

AIS: Gunning 7 (Inj. Mower 69th) — Healy 7 (R Runja 75th), Cummings 7, Reynolds 7, G Naven 8 — Polak 9, Koch 8 — T Mullen 8 (T Grbac 75th), Foster 9, Trimball 8, van Blerk 8. Coach: Jim Shoultier.

GEORGE CROSS: Keogh 7 — Napoli 7, Marth 6, T Markovski 7, Malovic 6 — Kyriazopoulos 6, Falzon 6 (Maticovski 75th), Magarelli 6 (Georgievski 75th), J Markovski 6 — B Bosinovski 7, Jankulovski 7. Coach: Jimmy Rooney.

The Australian Institute of Sport team completely destroyed George Cross's hopes of winning the National Youth Final with a classy display.

The AIS team used just two players in midfield — Jason Polak and John Koch — and played with two wide men up front — Tim Mullen and Jason van Blerk.

That tactic stretched Cross at the back.

Man of the match:
PAUL FOSTER
(AIS)

In the 24th minute, Polak ran onto a Paul Foster pass, rounded a defender, then slotted the ball low past Sean Keogh to open the scoring.

The AIS lads went further ahead five minutes before the interval. Paul Trimball got to the back line then sent over a superb far post chip, presenting Foster with a simple header and Foster made no mistake.

Early in the second half, Cross staged a mini revival and in the 60th minute created its best chance but Tom Markovski headed wide.

Nine minutes later, the final was over. A superb piece of interpassing by the AIS ended with Trimball releasing Foster whose first time, dipping shot flashed over Keogh's head and into the back of the net to make it 3-0.



● Second Division champion Yugal, which has to wait until the end of the 1987 season to be promoted to the NSW State League. Back row: Mile Matic (manager), Ron Gogic, Andrew Mandrits, Jimmy Ziras, Frank Valesiro, Rosario Pinto, Glen Biolo, Stan Tonoski, Dez Marton (player-coach). Front: Chris Card, Tony Sunjic, Scott Watson, Eddie Pahor, Ljubo Zivkovic, Doug Mackenzie.

AIS issue has VSF in a fix

The immediate fate of many Victorian clubs was decided last night (Tuesday) by a State League board of management meeting called to formulate a recommendation on the structure of the 1987 State League.

That recommendation will be presented before a meeting of the VSF board of management and is almost certain to be adopted.

The State League board meeting had to consider whether or not to accommodate a team from the Australian Institute of Sport in next year's competition.

Unfortunately, Press deadlines prevent us from bringing you the meeting's recommendation. But we can tell you many aspects of the arguments presented for and against including an AIS team in State League.

VSF chairman Michael Weinstein has been in close contact with AIS director of soccer, Jimmy Shouler, for some weeks now and the AIS is prepared to either play all its games in Victoria or subsidise the travelling costs of the present State League clubs when they go to Canberra.

The AIS also doesn't care whether or not it plays for points within the State League competition.

"It may be the case that the State League board of management accepts the AIS into the league but that the AIS and the other State League clubs play in a separate competition, the points from which go toward a certain trophy," said Weinstein.

I'd heard that there could be sponsorship involved if the AIS played in State League and this could be what Weinstein was hinting at with the words "a certain trophy".

The matches between all other State League clubs would be part of the normal State League competition.

The State League board is split over the AIS matter. That's apparent after conversations I've had with board members recently.

Some wonder what the AIS can do for the State League competition. They claim that the benefit is extremely one-sided, that State League offers the AIS a good standard of competition in which to continue the development of its young players but that the AIS has nothing in return to offer State League clubs. Certainly, the problem of dwindling crowds in State League won't be helped by the presence of an AIS team.

But the problems for the State League board don't stop here.

Currently, there are 15 teams in the league — Melbourne Hungaria and Ringwood Wilhelmina have been relegated and Oakleigh and Broadmeadows have been promoted from First Division to join the other 12 State League clubs and Green Gully, which has lost its NSL status.

Let's say that the State League board decided to include the AIS to make it a 16-team competition. If it doesn't, then a vacancy will be created and you can bet your life that the third-placed

First Division club — Broadmeadows — will want to fill it. So let's say that we've got a 16-team league next year, but at the end of the season a Melbourne-based club is relegated from the NSL and a Victorian club doesn't take its place. That would leave us with a 17-team State League, and can this annual restructuring simply go on until the NSL folds altogether?

If the cynics are wrong and the NSL goes on for years to come, clearly the State League can't keep getting larger. Eventually, there could be an uneven number of teams in the league, meaning that there would be a bye each league round.

The VSF has to say "stop" at some stage.

Now could be the time. The State League board also had to consider whether or not it was in its interests to leave the competition in its current 15-team format.

Either way, it's a tough decision for those board members to make.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Yugal and Granville Chile to wait until '88 for promotion!

NSW clubs Yugal and Granville Chile, champions of Second and Third Division respectively, won't be promoted until 1988.

That was the shock news released last week by the NSW federation which decided that First, Second and Third Division would become 14-team competitions for 1987.

The NSW State League (First Division) will comprise the top eight teams of 1988 plus the clubs dumped from the National League — Blacktown, Wollongong, Canberra, Inter Monaro, Canterbury and Newcastle Rosebud.

Yet, those six ex-NSL clubs haven't formally accepted invitations from the NSW federation to join State league and have been approached to join a proposed East Coast Super League as pointed out in our front page story.

Avala, Polonia, Penrith and Fairy Meadow have been relegated to Second Division and will join the top 10 clubs from that league. Artarmon and Canterbury have been relegated to Third Division and will join the top 11 clubs in that league. King Tomislav has been relegated from Third Division and inter-urban First Division champion Concordia promoted.

There are bound to be shock waves caused by the NSW federation's decision not to promote Yugal and Granville Chile this year, but to promote them at the end of the 1987 season, along with the winners of next season's Second and Third Division competitions.

The ramifications of that decision could be most interesting. Consider this scenario:

Yugal and Granville Chile, knowing that no matter how they fare next season they will be promoted, decide to save money by dumping some of their more expensive players and developing their youngsters for the 1988 season. What happens if they finish bottom of their respective leagues?

The answer is simple — the second and third last clubs in those leagues will be relegated. What a situation that would then leave us with if, say, third last clubs were many points ahead of the second last club and both Yugal and Granville Chile only to find themselves relegated while Yugal and Granville Chile are promoted!

Yet the NSW federation will stand by last week's decision. Here, then are the revamped leagues for next season:

FIRST DIVISION: Melita Eagles, Manly, Rockdale Ilinden, Sutherland, Ku-Ring-Gai, Macedonia Wollongong, Freshwater, urutayan Auburn, Blacktown, Wollongong City, Canberra, Inter Monaro, Canterbury and Newcastle Rosebud.

SECOND DIVISION: Polonia, Avala, Penrith, Fairy Meadow, Yugal, Gladesville, North Bankstown, Kingsford, Blacktown Utd, Dee Why, Campbelltown, Queens Park, Lebanon and Bathurst.

THIRD DIVISION: Artarmon, Canterbury, Granville, Chile, Rooty Hill, Bondi Marine, North Ryde, West Utd., Campbelltown, Mount Druitt, Uni of NSW, Baulkham Hills, Port Hacking, Moorebank and Concordia.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE



● Frank Farina

Rasic wants two strikers

"Everyone's talking about us signing Frank Farina but I can honestly tell you that we haven't even discussed the matter with Farina."

So says APIA boss Rale Rasic. But Rasic has signed a midfielder from a rival Sydney club. He won't release the player's name until the player's commitments with his club are over later this month.

"It's no secret that we are looking for two more players up front because that's where we are weakest," said Rasic.



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● 'Soccer Action's' 1986 NSW State League Team of the Year, back row: Craig Burchmore, Leigh Watson, Brett Woods, Larry Berringer, Vladimir Torteviski, Zlatko Nastevski, Jurek Drys, Andrew Lacey, Sellar. Front row: Anthony Wellbourne, Ray Farrugia, Peter Terry, Petar Marjanovic, Jim Campbell, Radovan Filipovic, Aytec Genc. All the players received commemorative medallions to mark their selection in the team announced at the first ever State League awards conducted by a soccer publication. Pictures: ALEX VESIC.



FARRUGIA, WELLBOURNE, NASTEVSKI, HOGGART



● Zlatko Nastevski (left) of Rockdale Ilinden, receives his Top Goalscorer award from Mick Marjanovic on behalf of Inway Pty Ltd, a Caltex company.



● Anthony Wellbourne (right) of Wollongong Macedonia, receives his Under 21 Player of the Year award from Anselmo Pagozzo, president of the Fraternity Bowling and Recreation Club. At the microphone is Les Murray who compered the awards night.

Ray Farrugia, Melita's midfield maestro, has won "Soccer Action's" inaugural NSW State League Player of the Year award. Farrugia won the award by one point from Uruguayan Auburn's Brett Woods, the 1986 NSW Rothmans Medal winner.

Some 200 guests crammed into the Fraternity Bowling and Recreation Club in Fairy Meadow last Saturday night to honor the winning players in various categories and the best coach for 1986.

Under 21 Player of the Year, Top Goalscorer for 1986, Player of the Year as well as State League Coach of the Year awards were announced.

This not only is the first awards night at State level conducted by any soccer publication, but also the first to break the traditional sexist barrier and there were many ladies in attendance.

Instead of long speeches, the time between the presentation of the awards was taken up on the dance floor, while the food and wine did the rest to make this a memorable night for all.

NSW State League awards night turns out to be a winner



NSW State League awards night with ALEX VESIC

Farrugia received a return ticket to Europe from Air Malta for being our Player of the Year. He also was presented with a plaque from "Soccer Action" as well as a silver gallion from Air Malta representative, Mr Carcollo.

To cap a memorable night for Farrugia he also received a medallion from "Soccer Action" for making the NSW State

League Team of the Year.

Farrugia just nosed in front of Woods with Vladimir Torteviski from Rockdale Ilinden finishing two points behind the winner.

Anthony Wellbourne of Wollongong Macedonia won the Under 21 award with 21 points, two ahead of Aytec Genc from Uruguayan Auburn. Wellbourne, raised on the

South Coast, spent some time at Blacktown and was regarded as one of its best prospects.

He returned to the South Coast to try his luck with Macedonia and his sudden rise in stature has had a few clubs come forth with cheque books at the ready. And while his future is in the hands of his club, the South Coast toasted the youngster's success with all of the local media tipping Wellbourne to win the award.

Anselmo Pagozzo, the president of the Fraternity Bowling and Recreation Club, presented young Wellbourne with \$300 from the Fraternity Club and a plaque from "Soccer Action" as well as a medallion for winning a place in the Team of the Year. It was a big night for the young man from Dapto.

He confided later that early in his career he almost gave the game away. "I didn't look like making the grade and was contemplating retiring from soccer at the ripe old age of 14!"

I am sure Wollongong Macedonia and all of the South Coast, including members of the Wellbourne family who turned out in force at the Fraternity Club, were glad he didn't!

Zlatko Nastevski of Rockdale Ilinden, with his incredible tally of 22 goals, won the Top Goalscorer's award.

He received a plaque from "Soccer Action" as well as a medallion for being a member of the State League Team for 1986. He also received a \$500 cheque from Inway Pty Ltd, the Caltex Service Station at North Wollongong with Mick Marjanovic, the owner, presenting Nastevski with his award.

An ex-Vardar Skopje player, Nastevski also played with Pelister in the Yugoslav Second Division before coming to Australia to join Rockdale Ilinden.

Dennis Hoggart, coach of Melita Eagles, was the best coach in State League in 1986, according to the votes of other coaches in the league.

After interviewing 10 coaches in the league it was apparent that nobody could beat Hoggart who had polled seven three votes and had 23 votes to his name. Ilija Takac of Rockdale Ilinden and John Lavin of Sutherland finished second and third respectively.

Hoggart received his award from Tim Bradhurst, area manager of Caltex in Wollongong. He was presented with a plaque from "Soccer Action" and a \$200 cheque from Caltex.

Melita won the First and Second Grade premierships with its Third Grade side finishing runner-up. Melita also won the Second and Third Grade championships and lost the Grand Final to Sutherland in First Grade. Needless to say, Hoggart's club won the Club Premiership for 1986.

Well done, Dennis!

Player of the Year votes

"Soccer Action's" 1986 NSW State League Player of the Year voting:

- 26 — Ray Farrugia (Melita Eagles)
- 25 — Brett Woods (AU)
- 24 — Vladimir Torteviski (RI)
- 22 — Zlatko Nastevski (RI)
- 21 — Anthony Wellbourne (WM), Radovan Filipovic (A)
- 19 — Aytec Genc (AU)
- 16 — Craig Burchmore (S)
- 15 — Leigh Watson (K), Jurek Drys (P), Jim Campbell (MW)

- 13 — Ian Burrows, Peter Terry (S), Craig Williams (ME)

- 12 — Larry Berringer, Petar Marjanovic (FM), Alex Bottalico (WF), Paul Marshall, John Dick (MW), John Birmingham (WM), Don Campbell (PC)

- 11 — David Watt (WF), Andrew Lacey (K), Drago Tomasich (AU)

- 10 — Ricky Peil (FM), Zoran Blazic (A), Alex Jamieson (PC), Chris Talevski (WM)

Sharks boss throws down the gauntlet!

Peter Gray, president of Sutherland Sharks, was so impressed with "Soccer Action's" Team of the Year he offered to outfit the NSW State side if a challenge match between NSW and a Victorian State League Team of the Year could be organised!

All we have to do now is find a sponsor for the match and we could turn this into an annual challenge.

NSW and Victoria, traditionally bitter rivals, could provide a potentially crowd-pleasing contest.

Mr Gray, incidentally, not only is the president of Sutherland but he also is the managing director for Patrick, the popular sportswear company.

Hmm, the Patrick Challenge? Now, that's not a bad idea.



● Melita Eagles' midfield maestro Ray Farrugia won the Air Malta Player of the Year award by one vote from Brett Woods.



Seaford United won the 1986 Under-13 Ricoh Super League in Victoria. This is the first time that a Peninsula outfit has achieved such a feat. The team is sponsored by Mr. Roland Misteli of R.M. Plastics in Govan Street, Seaford and is coached by Davie Johnston.

SEAFORD TOPS

stone. The team manager is Joaquin Cirugeda. Naturally, the Seaford Club is very proud of these boys who are part of the most progressive and successful club in

Victoria soccer in recent times, the seniors having being promoted for the past four seasons! The team, pictured above, is back row: Davie Johnston, Heath Barker,

Vincent De La Plaza, Brian Johnston, Robert Pucovski, Alfredo Di Dio, Clinton O'Neill, Nicholas Radecki, Joaquin Cirugeda. Front row: Alexis Fuentesalba, Geoffrey Lyon, Russell Wooley, Andreas Cirugeda, Alan Johnston, John Gomez, Freddie Campos.

Spoccioli de 1986, attesa per il 1987

La Juventus di Adelaide ha perso dimisura il primo incontro con il Sydney Olympic valevole per il titolo nazionale. Ma non è necessariamente detto che abbia già perso la corsa al prestigioso titolo.

Domenica scorsa, di fronte ad oltre diecimila spettatori, gli uomini di Mattie hanno dimostrato di risentire la dura ascesa alla finalissima nazionale che si è dimostrata massacrante per la piccola rosa di titolari a disposizione. Diversi giocatori non erano in buone condizioni fisiche, ma hanno dovuto scendere in campo per mancanza di rincalzi.

La settimana di riposo potrebbe migliorare la situazione al punto che i bianconeri causerebbero una grossa sorpresa domenica prossima al Parramatta Stadium di Sydney.

La partita di domenica scorsa ha visto la difesa della Juventus neutralizzare il pericoloso Soper, ma la battaglia è stata persa a centrocampo dove Melita, in non perfette condizioni fisiche, è stato molto al di sotto del suo solito.

Quindi un'altra partita rimane per ufficialmente porre fine alla stagione 1986 della Lega Nazionale, l'ultima del torneo a due gironi. Dal 1987 si tornerà al girone unico con 14 squadre, tutte di Melbourne e Sydney, ad eccezione della Juventus di Adelaide che è la sola litorale rappresentante del "resto dell'Australia".

Uno dei vantaggi della Lega ridotta a 14 squadre, almeno lo speriamo, è che il talento disponibile sarà concentrato nelle formazioni partecipanti, con un auspicabile miglioramento dello spettacolo.

Infatti è solo lo spettacolo la possibile salvezza del calcio in Australia. Ormai i fervori nazionalistici (con pochissime eccezioni) sono una cosa del passato e la nuova generazione di tifosi pretende un livello di gioco che si faccia guardare per il suo valore reale e non per considerazioni emotive.

Alla nuova Lega parteciperanno quattro formazioni italiane: le due Juventus di Melbourne ed Adelaide e il Marconi e l'APIA di Sydney; tutte squadre di grande statura che potranno ben figurare nella competizione.

La Juventus di Melbourne, ormai fuori da tutte le Coppe, ha chiuso la stagione con la "Presentation Night" di domenica scorsa, tenutasi al Sanremo Ballroom di fronte ad un numeroso pubblico.

Per l'occasione sono stati an-

nunciati i tradizionali premi di fine stagione. Brian Brown è risultato il miglior "clubman", Joe Palatsidis il giocatore più migliorato, Zinni il capocannoniere (undici reti nonostante le molte partite mancate a causa di infortuni).

Il premio per il "Best and Fairest" quest'anno è stato suddiviso in un assegno ai giocatori stessi, ed un altro dalla direzione tecnica. In tutte e due è risultato vincente Paul Wade, anche se nel secondo ha condiviso il primo posto con John Yzendoorn.

La vittoria dello scudetto del girone meridionale ha dato una certa risata alla Juventus, ma nei tifosi che si aspettavano un anno spettacolare è rimasto un po' di delusione per il disastroso fine di stagione in cui la squadra è riuscita a collezionare pesanti sconfitte (1-4 contro Heidelberg e Brisbane Lions) e perdendo tutte e due le partite del torneo finale di girone.

Per noi il motivo di questo crollo va ricercato principalmente nella tattica inetta impiegata dal tecnico McKendry che comporta un eccessivo logorio fisico con scarsa possibilità di affermazione la sua tendenza a voler tramutare i giocatori in robot privi di spunti personali ha prodotto un tipo di gioco prevedibile e facilmente neutralizzabile.

L'impiego degli uomini a disposizione ha anche lasciato molto a desiderare. La preferenza dimostrata per Patterson ai danni di Sweeney (finito poi per essere addirittura squalificato dal club in circostanze che sanno di Inquisizione spagnola) e il non aver dato via libera a Durakovic con lo spostamento di Peter Lewis a centrocampo dove mancava un "uomo forte" dopo la partenza di Miranda e l'indisponibilità di Dowie, hanno severamente limitato l'efficacia della squadra.

Non si può inoltre dimenticare che all'inizio dell'anno McKendry aveva insistito con Incanlalupo a centrare e Zinni a centrocampista, rivelando oltretutto uno scarso interesse per i due ragazzi italiani.

Solo il serio infortunio a Fabio e una grossa "spinta" esterna avevano fatto desistere il tecnico da questi propositi sballati. E quando alla fine Fa-

bio è stato nuovamente impiegato, è stato nel ruolo di centrocampista di interdizione che non gli si addice nemmeno quando è al massimo della condizione fisica.

Comunque queste sono opinioni, anche se corrette, lasciano il tempo che trovano (e che come tutte le opinioni potrebbero essere sbagliate). Non sono certo giudizi negativi, dettati da personalismi, come alcuni dirigenti juventini che non sanno nemmeno il significato della critica costruttiva, vorrebbero far intendere.

Per McKendry come persona abbiamo il massimo rispetto, poiché è sicuramente l'allenatore più "coscientoso" ed impegnato che la Juventus abbia mai avuto. Come tattico lo consideriamo uno dei peggiori e lo diciamo apertamente.

Ammiriamo anche lo spirito di lealtà che il comitato ha nei suoi riguardi e il volerlo difendere a spada tratta, addirittura riconfermando l'entusiasmo per un altro anno. La fiducia del comitato è il primo requisito per il successo di un allenatore ed è giusto perciò che il rapporto fra tecnico e dirigenti sia tale. Non sarebbe però la prima volta che la massima fiducia si riveli ingiustificata.

Le possibilità di successo di McKendry per il prossimo anno dipendono anche molto dalla sua capacità di convincere il club a dargli i giocatori che egli vuole. E pochi allenatori sono convinti come lui che il rapporto fra tecnico e dirigenti sia tale. Non sarebbe però la prima volta che la massima fiducia si riveli ingiustificata.

Si sono sicuri invece che i tifosi juventini, e gli appassionati di calcio in generale, avrebbero visto con maggior favore un spostamento verso esponenti del calcio europeo o sudamericano che, anche se in piccole dosi, quest'anno ha trovato grande favore con il pubblico.

Classico esempio è stato il JUST che è risalito dall'ultima poltrona dell'anno precedente fino alla vetta della classifica (oltre ad essere

stato in testa per quasi tutto il campionato e pur sempre finito a pari punti con la Juventus) che ha fatto risultati e spettacolo sotto la guida di un tecnico "europeo".

Un altro caso individuale è quello di Estavillo del Sydney Olympic che ha richiamato l'attenzione di tutti gli osservatori e il tipo dei tifosi con il suo calcio elegante e sapiente e la grande tecnica personale.

La Juventus oggi ha un organico di eccezionale qualità, dei giovani già provati, una nidata di promettenti giovanissimi che andrebbero valorizzati. E con la scomparsa di 10 squadre dalla massima divisione ci dovrebbe essere abbastanza talento locale.

Se si dovesse ricorrere alle importazioni sarebbe il caso di

NOT ENOUGH GREEKS!

A Victorian Select, coached by Brian Garvey of Heidelberg, will take on Frank Arok's Soccerroos at Olympic Park No. 1 next Wednesday, October 22, in a game in aid of the victims of the recent earthquake in Kalamata in Greece.

The Victorian Select was announced this week and surprisingly includes just three Greeks: Theo Selemdis and Peter Tsolakis of Heidelberg and Angie Postecoglou of Hellas.

Yet, when NSL chairman Sam Papasavas recently came into the press box at Olympic Park No. 1 to announce the match he said that the Victorian team virtually would be a Greek select. Un-

derstandably so, after all, the proceeds from this match are going to Greeks affected by the tragedy in Kalamata and clearly, it will be the soccer-loving Greek community of Melbourne which will be expected to flock to the game.

So why weren't Steve Tasios and Manny Anezakis of South Melbourne Hellas, Joe Palatsidis of Brunswick Juventus, Costa Theodosopoulos of Green Gully and Kon Pappas of Heidelberg selected?

And, as the title of the team suggests, if it's a Victorian Select, what was wrong with selecting some Greek players from State League? I'm sure a couple of players from both Caulfield City and Northcote could have been selected.

The present selection suggests that the organisers are

hoping that ethnic communities other than simply the Greeks, will support this worthwhile cause.

The Victorian Select is: GOALKEEPERS: Yakka Banovic (Juventus), Phil Traianedes (Makedonia). DEFENDERS: Tyrone James (George Cross), George Hannah (Croatia), Steve Blair (Hellas), Ian Dobson (Makedonia), John Yzendoorn (Juventus), Angie Postecoglou (Hellas).

MIDFIELDERS: Theo Selemdis (Heidelberg), Vlatko Belic (JUST), Don MacLaren (George Cross), Scott Fraser (Green Gully).

FORWARDS: Josip Biskic (Croatia), Peter Tsolakis (Heidelberg), Charlie Egan (Hellas), Sean Lane, Steve Smith (Makedonia).

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

SOTIRIOU FOR SOUTHAMPTON

The spirit of adventure which took Craig Johnston to a regular place in the English First Division has not forsaken Australia.

Sam Sotiriou, a 14-year-old from St. George, is the latest to have an application approved to train with a leading English club. Sotiriou will leave next month to trial with Southampton among the apprentices and juniors.

"At this stage, I will be staying five weeks with the club but will stay longer if they ask," he said. The teenager will be following the footsteps of team-mate Stephane Jee who just has returned after training in England and who has earned selection in the Australian under-16 team to contest the world under-16 championships.

"I want to see how hard it is and whether I can last the distance. I know there's a lot of discipline and want to learn how to cope with it," said Sotiriou.

"There was an earlier invitation to take part in a junior tournament last August but my father decided I would learn more staying five weeks

than playing in a tournament lasting one week."

The family has been closely involved in the progress of their son and built special goalsposts and a net in the backyard of their Kogarah home to enable him to practice.

Heading and accuracy in placements were the main parts of his workouts, apart from fetching the ball when it sliced into nearby homes.

"We like the style of English football and thought it would be the best training ground for Sam," said his father Andrew.

"He's got to be prepared to work hard but he's determined and likes plenty of activity. Most of his normal training for the St George under 15 side is done with the youth team.

"Sam has also watched the progress of other top Australians like Craig Johnston and David Mitchell and wants to see whether he can make it."

St. George coach Frank Arok has given assistance to the youngster with advice and information and also will be keeping an eye on his progress.

— TED SIMMONS

VIVA ITALIA!

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puntare su qualche buon giocatore italiano tipo Vieri e possibilmente su un buon allenatore italiano. Il fatto che calciatori italiani non sono interessati a venire in Australia è un po' una favola perché nessun serio tentativo è stato mai fatto.

Purtroppo le decisioni in questo senso sono troppo influenzate dai tecnici sulla sce-

la locale, e tutti sappiamo che la maggioranza si essi sono di scuola britannica con ovvie preferenze per i loro connazionali, "Buoni artigiani" dello sport del pallone e instancabili cavalli da tiro.

Per chi volesse vedere quanto talento vi sia nelle squadre giovanili della Juventus, basta fare una capatina al Sumner Park dove si sta svol-

gendo la "Coppa Italia Junior" organizzata dal comitato giovanile juventino ed assunta alla più grande competizione del suo genere in Australia. Le partite si svolgono tutto il weekend.

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No place for Postecoglou in Roo side

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Ernie Tapai didn't know what to say, Tony Dunkerley was just about crying tears of joy and Andrew Zinni couldn't believe it.

Tapai and Zinni were absolutely thrilled last week when I phoned to get their reactions to being included in the Soccerroo squad which takes on New Zealand on October 25 and November 2 before flying to China on November 10 for internationals on November 13, 16 and 18.

"You're joking! That's great news," said Tapai, the young Footscray JUST star.

That makes up for the disappointment of not even being given the chance of playing for the national youth team in the World Cup Finals in Russia last year. I was very, very disappointed about that but it's all in the past now.

Dunkerley coached Tapai at Victorian junior representative level and was the man responsible for switching him from the wing to midfield, a position he gradually came to terms with and has starred in this year.

"My first training session with the Melbourne Soccerroo squad went great even though I was incredibly nervous. But I really enjoyed the session and the other players were great. It makes a big difference when you're surrounded by quality players," said Tapai.

Tapai is one of the hottest properties on the Australian scene.

Tapai! Oh, yes, I would love to have him," said St George and Soccerroo coach Frank Arok.

Zinni, the Brunswick Juventus striker, has made a final Soccerroo squad for the first time. Arok will take 15 players to New Zealand and add another four for the China tour.

"I've been in training squads for the past couple of years but I've never been able to really get there, to make a final squad. I'm on top of the world right now," said Zinni.

I think this year has been very beneficial for me. It was a transition period for me, having been coached by John Margaritis last year and Len McKendry this year. To have played under these different styles of coaching has made me a better player. John wanted me to go wide all the time whereas Len used me through the middle. I owe a lot to Len for bringing out things in me I never knew I had.

The surprise in Arok's squad, announced last week, was the inability of young Angie Postecoglou to be included for the New Zealand games. Postecoglou, the South Melbourne Hellas fullback, is one of six players vying for the remaining spot in the squad to tour China. Postecoglou made his Soccerroo debut

this year against Czechoslovakia.

"Look, he (Postecoglou) definitely still is in the broader squad. He's very young and his chance will come. I wanted to give someone else a chance to show me what he can do," said Arok.

To be honest, I can't see him playing on the right side of the park. He plays left back for Hellas but I can't see him pushing Graham Jennings out of my national team right now. So I have to try other solutions. The most obvious is Wally Savor. He plays in that role with Sydney Croatia.

"And the big thing is that Croatia is a winning team. With the exception of Yankos, Dunn and Franken, my squad is made up of players who come from winning teams. That's very, very important. They are used to being winners, not losers, and that's what we need in the national team."

John Kosmina is unavailable for the October 25 game against the Kiwis in New Zealand and the return leg. In Australia, could see Kosmina back in the side.

"Kossie's wife is expecting and he wants to be with her but I haven't ruled out the possibility of him being available for the game here," said Arok.

The squad for the New Zealand games:

GOALKEEPERS: Jeff Oliver (Heidelberg), Tony Franken (Canberra).

DEFENDERS: Charlie Yankos, Robbie Dunn (Adelaide Hellas), Tony Dakos (Olympic), Wally Savor, Graham Jennings (Sydney Croatia), Gerry McDowell (South Melbourne Hellas), Alan Hunter (Heidelberg).

MIDFIELDERS: Peter Raskopoulos (Olympic), Paul Wade (Brunswick Juventus), Graeme Arnold (Sydney Croatia), Serge Mella (Adelaide Juventus), Ernie Tapai (Footscray JUST).

FORWARDS: Andrew Zinni (Brunswick Juventus), Steve Maxwell (Adelaide Juventus), Frank Farina (Sydney Hakoah), Chris Kalantzis (Olympic).

Russell Stewart of Brisbane Lions and David Lowe and Rod Brown of Marconi will be added to the squad for the China tour along with one from Angie Postecoglou (South Melbourne Hellas), Paul Carter and Rob Whitley (Marconi), Tom McCulloch (Sydney Hakoah), Robbie Slater (Blacktown) and Mike Gibson (St George).

The first game of the China tour, probably in Canton, will be for the Ampol Cup.

WALLY SAVOR

THEO SELEMDIS

TONY DAKOS

GRAHAM JENNINGS

ERNIE TAPAI

ADRIAN SANTRAC

AUGUSTO PALACIOS

VICENTE ESTAVILLO

ANDREW ZINNI

CHRIS KALANTZIS



LES MURRAY

Last year at this time, when going through my annual dreamtime ritual of naming the "ideal" team of the year, I concluded with much self satisfaction that it was heavily represented in Frank Arok's national team.

I thought that a good sign because my team is not based on the hardy business of getting results and I confess happily that if thrown into the cut-throat world of international competition it may not win many matches.

Which means that if "mad dog" Arok thinks the majority of such players can compete, we must be making progress in the footballing sense.

Such, I am delighted to say, is much the same case again, even with such missing entertainers as Crino, Patikas and Davidson. The lone player in my team who is not in Arok's current squad (if you also take away players who do not qualify for Australia anyway) is Theo Selemidis.

If the old soccer cliché of "most underrated player" was to be translated into an annual award (which perhaps it should, given the way commentators and journalists tend to ignore some players), Selemidis would win it hands down.

But, visualising a central defence of skill and creativity from where useful attacks can be launched, and where tackling is based on timing not force and intimidation, I cannot go past the Heidelberg veteran at sweeper.

He has had, from where I sat, a great season — possibly the best in his long career which camouflages his age and betrays, I believe, his standing as a potential Soccerroo. His many years at National League level might suggest to some that he must be somewhat geriatric, perhaps in the Joe Watson or Buggy Nyskohs categories (although I hasten to add that the word is not used unkindly in reference to those two find campaigners).

Selemidis is 27.

The goalkeeping position, let me reiterate, rarely causes problems in this country. We have many of perhaps European class and only a hair's breadth separates my pick, Tony Franken, from other reliable and spectacular contenders like Greedy, Oliver, Banovic and McNally.

Right back though is a problem, as it is for Arok, for when you look for flank defenders of skill, class and a creative instinct they are like hen's teeth. Wally Savor, in the absence of Alan Davidson, has been the best of them perhaps approached only by Olympic's very able Martyn Rogers.

For similar reasons Graham Jennings remains the only contender at left back.

Leaving Vedran Rozic out of such a side is no small feat to justify, but going for a partnership where the tall and strong, yet skilful, Tony Dakos complements the softer identity of Selemidis, it became a choice between Selemidis and Rozic.

Midfield is another area where creativity is in reasonable abundance. Leaving out men like Raskopoulos, Stolic and Watson, and indeed Villani, Vidmar, Orlakov, Cullen and Lowe was not easy but the quartet I have in mind would be a sight to behold.

There is not much destruction, only creation and skill in the foursome of Tapai, Palacios, Santrac and Estavillo, even if the Uruguayan, through his conditioning in the super-rough Northern Division, is rather more macho than the others.

Up front Chris Kalantzis, that great entertainer who already was voted SBS's most entertaining player two years ago, is the one man who becomes an automatic choice.

He has had a great season even though he may not admit to that given that he has scored less goals than he would have liked.

HERE'S MY '86 TEAM OF THE YEAR



Theo Selemidis



Adrian Santrac

But his climactic performances in the finals series, above all that magic last quarter of an hour after Soper had been substituted last Sunday against Adelaide City, proved his quality.

Australia should indeed be thankful that Kalantzis is still around us and his certain departure for Europe once his hunger for national team duty is more satisfied is to be greatly feared.

Partnering Kalantzis, many of ability but lesser consistency come to mind: Soper, Mullen, Spink, even Eli Ali.

But in terms of spectacle, none of them matches Andrew Zinni, whose zip, skill on the ball and yearning for goals almost matches that of Kalantzis.

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Abonyi to assist Arok at St George

Atti Abonyi (pictured) will assist Frank Arok at St George next year.

"It's another step forward for our club," said Arok.

"We know how each other works so we won't have any problems in sharing the workload with the team. But I'll still be number one. That's the kind of bastard I am."

"I'll be the guy responsible for whatever happens out on

the field. I'll have to take the knocks when they come."

Abonyi is a former St George star and has been assisting Arok and Eddie Thomson with the Sydney-based Soccerroos for some time now.

Another former St George star, Doug Utjesenovic, also will return to the club next year. Utjesenovic will coach

the under-13s in what is a major shake-up of the coaching staff at the club, a move instituted by Arok.

"I'm moving Frank Lang back to the job of youth team coach. Mike Johnson will be in charge of the under-14s and John Haynes will coach the under-16s," said Arok.

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Juve duo off to Europe

Brunswick Juventus coach Len McKendry and president Joe Caruso flew out of Australia yesterday (Tuesday) to start a whirlwind two-week scouting trip that will take them to Scotland, England, Germany, Belgium and Italy.

"We've got one visa vacancy now and Brian Brown will get his permanency soon, giving us another vacancy," said Caruso.

"The local market is too inflated. Players talk in telephone numbers here so we hope to sign two players while we're overseas. McKendry will be back in time to coach the youth team which will represent Juventus in the Coppa Italia which kicks off on October 30.

Franken, Slater, James or Farina?

Robbie Slater, Theo Selemidis and Alan Hunter of Heidelberg, Arno Bertogna of APIA, David Lowe of Marconi, Clint Gosling of Newcastle Rosebud, Tyrone James of George Cross, Frank Farina of Sydney Hakoah and Tony Franken of Canberra are the favorites for the 1986 National League Rothmans Medal.

The winner of the prestigious award will be announced next Tuesday at a gala presentation night at Melbourne's Southern Cross hotel.

James, the George Cross fullback, is being widely tipped by Victorian Press writers as a likely winner but the chances of Slater, Farina and Franken can't be dismissed lightly.

James has had an outstanding first full season in Australian soccer and clearly is one of the finest fullbacks in the country. He was selected in the Victorian NSL Team of the Year by the Victorian members of the Australian Soccer Press Association at a recent awards night and at least two Melbourne-based NSL clubs are chasing his signature.

Slater too should poll extremely well. His dashing wing-play stands out in a Blacktown outfit not particularly noted for its flair and he is bound to have caught the eye of many a referee this season.

Farina, like Slater, is quick, brave and prepared to run at defenders — facets of play which catch the eye readily. Farina also is on the threshold of finally establishing himself as a senior Soccerroo and he must be one of the men national coach Frank Arkok is banking on for future success.

But Franken would appear to have the best chance. He clearly is Canberra's most consistent performer. Pick up just about any match report of a Canberra game this season and you'll read about his heroics in goals. He has been rewarded for his efforts by selection in the Soccerroo squad to take on New Zealand and to tour China shortly.

A win to Franken would be popular. He is recognised as a Soccerroo No. 1 of the future and is the best young goal-keeper on the national team horizon at present, indeed, he has been for the past few seasons.



● Robbie Slater, then with St George, came equal third in the voting for last year's National League Rothmans Medal. Can the Blacktown ace improve a couple of places in the count this year?

FA backs Luton

English club Luton Town was given permission last week to ban visiting supporters from its stadium for FA Cup matches this season, just 48 hours after organisers of a lesser competition declined to accept the club's plans for beating crowd violence.

First Division Luton, whose novel idea to ban all except its own fans has received government and public support, early last week withdrew from the Littlewoods Cup, formerly the League Cup, because it refused to accept conditions laid down by the Football League, which runs the competition.

The League's management committee, which originally threw Luton out of the tournament, agreed to readmit the club, but only if it played its next home game on neutral ground or at the opposition team's stadium.

Luton refused the compromise and its second-round meeting with Cardiff City automatically was awarded to the Third Division team.

In an effort to avoid crowd violence, Luton, about 48 kilometres north of London, has introduced a membership card system of admission to its home games and has banned visiting supporters.

English FA officials said last week that their prestigious FA Cup competition was prepared to recognise Luton's stand against fan violence. The rules for the Littlewoods

Cup and FA Cup are similar. In each case, the visiting club has to be allocated 25 percent of match tickets, the clause on which the Football League based its objection to Luton's Project.

FA secretary Ted Croker said: "We were in an extremely difficult position but the overriding consideration as far as we are concerned has to be to beat hooliganism."

"That is the criterion on which we have to make a judgment these days and as Luton's scheme is concerned with crowd control, we had to allow it."

FA officials also decided that any team hosting Luton in the competition had the same right to ban visiting Luton fans.

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Conti fined \$5000, Claesen to Spurs, Vasco axes Garcia



● Nico Claesen



● Bruno Conti

● Swedish international striker Tommy Holmgren has signed for Italian League Club Cremonense. He previously was with IFA Gothenburg.

● Scottish international Davie Dodds is back in Scotland after only three months with Switzerland's Xamax Neuchatel. Aberdeen paid \$430,000 to bring the former Dundee United striker home.

● All 22 members of Italy's 1982 World Cup winning squad have had their passports confiscated as authorities in Milan investigate alleged currency irregularities.

● English First Division club Tottenham last week signed Belgian international striker Nico Claesen from Standard Liege for \$A1,375,800.

Claesen was a member of the Belgian side which finished fourth in the World Cup Finals in June. He scored three goals in seven games and emerged as one of the top strikers in Europe.

● Steve Paterson, the former Sydney Olympic midfielder who followed Rudi Gutendorf to Yomiuri in Japan, now is back in his native Scotland and turning out for Forres Mechanics in the semi-professional Highland League.

● Vasco da Gama has dismissed coach Claudio Garcia

after failing to win any of its opening six games in this season's Rio League.

● Czechoslovakia continued the good form it showed in Australia when defeating Holland 1-0 in a friendly international in Prague.

● Charlton Athletic has signed Scottish under-27 international Colin Walsh from Nottingham Forest for a \$250,000 transfer fee.

● Italian international Bruno Conti was fined \$5,000 for criticising coach Sven Goran Eriksson after Roma's poor start to the Italian League season.

● Mount Wellington won the Rothman's New Zealand National League title for a record sixth time with a team which included three former Australian-based players — Ricki Herbert (ex-Sydney Olympic), Nigel Debenham (ex-Edgeworth) and Dave Taylor (ex-Sydney Croatia).

● Zico has undergone an operation in the US upon his troublesome knee and it is hoped he will be back in action within four months.

● In what is believed to be the biggest sponsorship deal in British sporting history, the 'Today' newspaper has committed itself to an injection of \$8,000,000 into the English League during the next two years.

● Tottenham Hotspur striker Mark Falco has

Overseas round-up By PAUL MOON



moved to Watford in a \$660,000 transfer deal.

● South Korea was confirmed as top dog of its continent by winning the Asian Games gold medal in Seoul. It defeated Saudi Arabia 2-0 in the final.

● Jose Maria Vidal, right half of the great Real Madrid side which won the 1960 European Champions' Cup, has died.

● Three more Latin American World Cup stars have

joined Spanish First Division clubs — Mexico's Luis Flores moving to Sporting Gijon and the Paraguayans Ramon Hicks and Buenaventura Ferreira to newly promoted Sabadell.

● Juventus has confirmed the appointment of Rino Marchesi as its coach. He was previously in charge of Como.



● Mexico's Luis Flores, hoping to get excited by scoring goals in Spain for Sporting Gijon.

KIWIS FAIL TO FLATTER

New Zealand's two victories recently over Fiji at Lautoka and Suva, by 4-2 and 2-1 respectively, cannot be taken as tangible pointers to the upcoming clashes with Australia.

The Kiwi teams fielded were of very experimental nature, coach Kevin Fallon taking the opportunity to 'blood' half a dozen international debutants, and Fiji proved to be an ineffective opponent.

Throughout both games, which drew a total attendance of 24,000,

New Zealand always held the upper hand. Dominance in the air and ability at set pieces (which produced four of their six goals) were the outstanding features of the 'All Whites' performances.

Striker Noel Barclay and central defenders Craig Simpson and Gary Lund appeared the likeliest of the newcomers to win the remaining berth in the squad to face the Soccerroos, but old campaigner Billy McClure also pressed his claims.

Juventus v Real, Steaua v Anderlecht

Dreams of an "ideal" European Champions' Cup Final between Real Madrid and Juventus were shattered when UEFA's Draw Committee paired these two thoroughbreds for the competition's second round.

Their clashes will arouse immense interest throughout the soccer world and no doubt produce a vast sum in gate takings, but the fact that either Real or Juve (two teams of such equal ability, nobody could possibly predict the outcome with any certainty) will be absent from the latter stages of a competition which desperately requires a showpiece final after the tragedy of Brussels and the numbing dullness of Seville must be bitterly regretted.

Perhaps UEFA might consider adopting the method cynics believe has, with a regularity surely beyond the realms of coincidence, kept Rangers and Celtic apart until the finals of Scottish Cup competitions and include two square marbles among the round ones!

The premature confrontation of the Latin aristocrats enhances Dynamo Kiev's chances of providing the USSR's first Champions' Cup finalist. Dynamo won the Cup

Winners' Cup with considerable style earlier this year and then formed the backbone of that Russian side which looked so impressive in Mexico. It should account for Glasgow Celtic with at least two goals to spare.

Holder Steaua Bucharest faces Anderlecht in a repeat of last season's semi-final. The Belgian champion is capable of gaining revenge over a side which has yet to convince much of Europe it is a worthy Cup holder, just as it is capable of beating practically anybody when on top form. Victory for Steaua may mean it getting the overdue credit it deserves but defeat will see the Rumanians widely dismissed as one season wonders!

Vitkovice, a team making its Champions' Cup debut and without any current international, gained a noteworthy success over the highly fancied Paris St Germain in round one, but is likely to find seasoned campaigner Porto a little too tough at the next stage.

Red Star Belgrade combinations have delighted soccer purists in numerous previous European campaigns although never actually lifting a trophy. Its present side does not, alas, appear capable of making the long-awaited breakthrough, but should be able to overcome Norwegian amateurs Rosen-

burg comfortably and claim a place in the last eight.

The Bayern Munich v Austria Vienna tie brings together two worldwide antagonists, but experience is the one facet in which Austria can claim parity with the West German champion. Bayern has extra polish in virtually every other account

and must be the favorite to advance.

Brondby proved that Denmark's depth of talent extends beyond her overseas-based players when disposing of well-performed Honved Budapest in the first round and now encounters a Dynamo Berlin yet to make an impression in Europe, despite accumulating no fewer than eight successive domestic championships. Two evenly balanced games are in prospect.

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"I'd also like to make special mention of all the past senior committees over the last few years for the way they have conducted themselves in their dealings with the juniors. They have let us run our own show but at the same time they've been supportive when needed."

The Brunswick Juventus juniors are based at Sumner Park, Allister Street, East Brunswick and have had a very successful season. Two teams won JLMC Cups, another was runner-up in a JLMC Cup Final while the juniors also snared four league championships in 1986.

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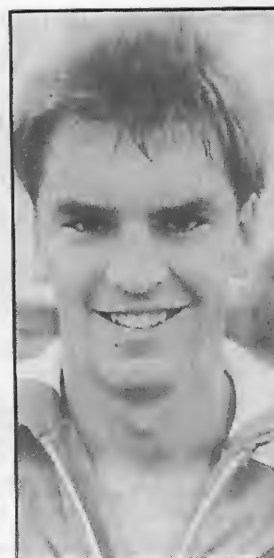
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The end of a great Cup run?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

I keep writing off Caulfield's chances and Caulfield keeps proving me wrong. Here we go again. Green Gully will end Caulfield's fabulous run by winning the first of Sunday's Ricoh Dockerty Cup semi-finals at Olympic Park No 1.

The Gully-Caulfield clash kicks off at 1.30pm and will be followed by the semi-final that pits NSL rivals Preston Makedonia and Heidelberg against each other.

But what a tremendous effort by Caulfield to reach the latter stages of this competition. Caulfield now has knocked off South Melbourne Hellas and Footscray JUST in succession and is just one step away from achieving what surely would be the most remarkable feat of the 1986 season.

I take nothing away from Caulfield when I say that the difference between Gully and Caulfield's other NSL opponents in the Dockerty Cup can be summed up in one word — motivation.

Caulfield's players have been absolutely outstanding in the Ricoh Dockerty Cup but on Sunday they confront a team hungry for a bit of success in an otherwise disastrous season. Not so with Hellas and JUST. Frankly, a lot of the Hellas and JUST players who failed against Caulfield looked like they couldn't wait for the season to end but Gully coach Gus Macleod already has gone on record declaring his intention of winning the Dockerty Cup.

There's no way big Gus will let any of his men go through the motions, believe you me, and that's why Gully deservedly goes into this semi as a warm favorite.

John Bitsonis, used virtually as a wide midfielder against Hellas and JUST, is in scintillating touch and while Danny Zemunik, Pepe Abraham, Kenny Taylor and David Brooks are

better known players, Bitsonis is the man who has been tearing defences apart in the Cup. Caulfield thought that Paul Harris was a midfielder when it brought him over from England earlier this season.

He's not. What he is, is a damn good, old-fashioned stopper, as he proved against JUST on Sunday, and he and fellow defenders Brooks, Angle Koutos and Peter Tsilivis will be called on to try and halt Gully's push for the final.

They will perform just as creditably as they have done in recent weeks but their task here looks a bit too much. Nevertheless, well done Caulfield, you've certainly been put on the map by your Ricoh Dockerty Cup run.

I said last week that Makedonia was my tip to win the Dockerty Cup and I'm not about to change my tune.

Steve Smith should be fit to play against Heidelberg meaning that Makedonia coach Bill Murray has the option of playing Gary Cole and Smith up front with Sean Lane wide on the left of midfield or using Smith and Lane up front and playing Cole in a deep-lying role.

Not a bad dilemma when you consider the quality of all three players.

Graham Heys was on the bench during Makedonia's clash with George Cross last Sunday and came on at half time. The wee man did more than enough to suggest that he'll be in the starting line-up here.



● Makedonia striker Sean Lane (right) shields the ball from Tyrone James of George Cross. Pictures: LES SHORROCK.

Edwards but Traianedes, who had come well out of goal anticipating a Dobson backpass, reacted well to get down and gather the ball in front of Edwards.

Kevin Innes's shot was blocked in the 26th minute and in the 35th minute, Parton blasted the ball just wide of the far post after combining well with Gilder.

A minute later, Makedonia created its first good chance and scored. Steve Richardson lost the ball close to the half-way line. Gary Cole got possession and charged down the right. He cut the ball back to the incoming Ron Campbell who dummied to shoot then neatly slipped the ball to Sean Lane on the left of the area and Lane's low shot from six metres made it 1-0.

A superb Cole lay-off in the 70th minute saw Roodhouse shooting just over and Don Maclaren, having a fine second half, shot wide in the 71st minute. Three minutes later, a dreadful blunder by Traianedes cost Makedonia dearly. He raced out of goal as Gilder pressured Dobson, but

instead of attacking the ball as if his life depended on it, Traianedes hesitated, only to get mixed up with Dobson. The ball broke for Gilder who was about to strike it into the unguarded goal when felled from behind by Dobson. Referee John Stojkovic pointed to the penalty spot and Richardson had no trouble converting.

A bad Ilioski pass set up Innes in the 79th minute. Innes slipped the ball to Maclaren whose firm shot from close range was saved one-handed by Traianedes.

In the 85th minute, a Cole shot was deflected to the unmarked lane whose lob was wide. Lane should have much more of what was a great chance.

So extra time it was and when Chris Taylor's cross was backheaded home by Innes, Cross looked set for a semi-final spot in the Ricoh Dockerty Cup. But little Graham Heys had other ideas and his header three minutes later sent the match into a penalty shoot-out and eventually sent Makedonia into the semi-finals.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Trouble's brewing at Cross

Man of the match: GARY COLE (Makedonia)

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Lane 36th, Heys 101st) GEORGE CROSS 2 (Richardson penalty 74th, Innes 98th) after extra time. Makedonia won 6-5 on penalties. Scorers: Cole, Campbell, Woodall, van Egmond, Dobson, Ilioski (PM); Richardson, Maclaren, Faulkner, Bain, Mitten (GC). Ricoh Dockerty Cup quarter-final at Olympic Park No 1, Sunday. Crowd: about 1,200. Referee: John Stojkovic 8.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes 6 — McLennan 6, Dobson 7, Woodall 7, Ilioski 6 — Silfias 6 (van Egmond 90th), R Campbell 7, Roodhouse 6, Jolevski 7 (Heys HT 8) — Cole 8, Lane 6. Coach: Bill Murray.

GEORGE CROSS: Kestner 6 — James 7, Richardson 7, Parton 7, Taylor 6 — Faulkner 6, Maclaren 8, Innes 6, Bain 6, Gilder 6 (Lennon 102nd), Edwards 6 (Mitten 77th). Coach: John Gardiner.

When Chris Taylor missed his attempt during the penalty showdown and Zoran Ilioski converted his, the season ended for George Cross but before the dust could settle

it was stirred up by rumors of unrest at the club. The press box was buzzing before the game with talk of striker Noel Mitten being far from pleased to read in 'The Sun' and 'Sunday Observer' that he had been dropped before being told by coach John Gardiner.

Fellow striker Carl Gilder also is unhappy. Gilder reportedly would love to move but he's under contract to Cross for another year. At least two other first team squad members are restless and are talking of leaving the club.

Makedonia went into the game with an unusual preparation, having held its presentation night on the Saturday. Ian Roodhouse, with 61 votes, was Makedonia's Player of the Year. Ian Dobson and Con Opatinas tied for second with 59 votes apiece.

In the 4th minute, Phil Traianedes made a good save from a Shaun Parton header and four minutes later Dobson lost control of the ball which was knocked forward by Andy

WHY WAS STOSIC TAKEN OFF?

CAULFIELD CITY 2 (Bitsonis 100th, Zemunik 101st) FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 after extra time. Ricoh Dockerty Cup quarter-final at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday. Crowd: about 1,200. Cauton: Tiotari (C). Referee: Ziggy Mnich 2.

CAULFIELD CITY: Alexandropoulos 7 — Brooks 8, Harris 8, Koutos 7, Tsilivis 7 — Bitsonis 9, Taylor 7, Tiotari 6 (Kassidas 90th), Tsiachalou 7 — Abraham 6 (Filippou 80th), Zemunik 7. Coach: Takis Svingos.

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Nikitovic 8 — Barjaktarevic 4, Vukovic 6, Karic 7 — Stosic 8 (Burlak 61st), Belic 7, Corovic 5, Spink 6, Petrovski 5 (White 92nd) — Latif 4, Lujic 7. Caretaker coaches: Zdravko Lujic and Joe Sterpin.

Caulfield City slotted a missed penalty in between two goals in extra time in a dramatic finish to a game shrouded in controversy as the State League outfit bundled Footscray JUST out of the Ricoh Dockerty Cup.

The fact that Caulfield won was dramatic enough and referee Ziggy Mnich provided plenty of controversy.

Mnich played 14 minutes and 27 seconds in the first half of extra time and 10 minutes and 16 seconds in the second half.

Throughout the match, Mnich waved play-on for body-checking, leaving the victims pleading with him in vain.

Just as disappointing was JUST, beaten Grand Finalist in the Southern Division just seven days earlier. Okay, JUST donated most of the first 90 minutes but dominating play, pinning sides inside their defensive halves for lengthy spells in it, in itself, a criterion for saying that JUST played

Man of the match: JOHN BITSONIS (Caulfield)

well. Up front, JUST looked jaded to say the least. And to top it all, Viado Stosic, JUST's best player by a mile, was taken off by team manager and co-caretaker coach Joe Sterpin in the 81st minute.

This truly was an amazing match.

JUST kept bombarding the Caulfield goal but Cox Alexandropoulos, David Brooks and Paul Harris kept repelling the attacks. Stosic, Vinko Belic and substitute Mick Burlak missed the best chances.

But how unlucky Stosic was in the 27th minute with a piece of soccer wizardry that thoroughly deserved a goal. He was near the backline on the acute of angles when he expertly curled the ball over the head of Alexandropoulos only to see it strike the inside of the far post, bounce back across the goalmouth and finally being scrambled clear.

Belic headed wide from four metres in the 30th minute and in the 32nd minute, after being set up by a Stosic cutback, blasted his first time try well over.

Burlak's miss was incredible. It came in the first minute of time added on. A superb ball by Spink set up Burlak who mistimed his shot from four metres. Alexandropoulos had been sent the wrong way but recovered to dive down and get the faintest of touches to the ball, sending it tricking centimetres past the post.

It was in the latter part of normal time that Caulfield created some great chances. Danny Zemunik had a shot blocked after a header back across goal by Pepe Abraham and a superb Zemunik chip set up Panikos

Tiotari who couldn't time his swipe at the ball and missed it altogether.

In the 78th minute, Harris played the best long ball I've seen all season. It must have travelled over 50 metres and caught the JUST defence completely off-guard. The ball landed at the feet of Andrew Theodorou who cut it back to John Bitsonis whose first time sailed over the bar.

Caulfield took over and completely dominated the extra time period.

In the first minute, a Tiotari lay-off set up Bitsonis whose firm drive was parried by

Zoran Nikitovic who gathered at the second attempt.

Zemunik burst through, onto an Angie Filippou pass, in the 10th minute and faced Nikitovic but the JUST goalie saved himself well and effected a tremendous save. It was the best chance of the match up to that point.

Five minutes into the second half of extra time, a Zemunik lay-off set up Filippou whose shot struck the bar with Nikitovic beaten. The rebound fell to Bitsonis who tried a first time overhead kick but sent the ball well over.

Three minutes later a through ball set up a race between Filippou and Nikitovic.

The JUST goalie, well out of his area, got there first but only succeeded in knocking the ball to Bitsonis and he neatly slotted it in from 20 metres.

Seconds later, Tom Karic tripped Bitsonis but Zemunik struck his penalty attempt wide.

You hardly had time to blink before Caulfield sealed the issue. Rade Barjaktarevic played a dreadful pass near the halfway line, sending Zemunik charging toward goal. Nikitovic was helpless as Zemunik picked his spot, then struck a low shot into the far corner to complete a remarkable victory.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE



● Footscray JUST defender Tom Karic (left) is about to trip Caulfield star John Bitsonis and give away a penalty. Danny Zemunik missed his attempt to convert but it didn't matter. Caulfield ran out a shock 2-0 winner, advancing to the Ricoh Dockerty Cup semi-finals.

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Junior NISL Comps in '87

At a recent meeting of the James Hardie NISL Committee, it was decided that the 1987 competition be expanded to 12 teams to include Adelaide and Perth.

It also decided that two junior levels be included, that is, each club will be represented by a senior team, a youth team and a junior youth team.

The Australian Indoor Soccer Federation president, Joe Brent, said this move was decided to create depth and continuity for each team in the league.

The NISL Committee further decided that in 1987 a franchising and/or licensing system will be made available for each of the senior league teams. Brent added that the cost of the two junior leagues will be borne equally by the AISF and the NISL.



● Geelong's five Australian representatives, back row: Ross Hay (under-14), Vlado Semjaniv (under-17), Jason McAuliffe (under-14). Front: Robbie Noggler (under-17), Fortunato "Lucky" Inturisi. Photo courtesy: Geelong Advertiser.

INDOOR TITLES AT GEELONG

The third Victorian indoor soccer games are to be shown on SBS television later this month.

Geelong is one of the best established indoor soccer centres in Victoria, under its president, Geoff Williams of the YMCA. He and his team of assistants have built up local indoor soccer to the point where Geelong was able to field a very competitive team in the Victorian State League earlier this year and to send teams to the national championships in Canberra in 1985 and Sydney and Adelaide in 1986.

Every week there is regular competition in four senior divisions in Geelong and a successful junior tournament was completed in September.

Men's A and B division teams provide a high standard of competitive indoor soccer and a women's division has introduced many players to the game and produced the Geelong teams which have taken part in national competition. A social mixed division has attracted considerable interest and gives great enjoyment, in a more relaxed atmosphere, to players and spectators alike.

Geelong juniors have carried the flag for the city over the last two years. In 1985, the Geelong Under-15 team represented Victoria and won the State championships. The team was coached by Jimmy Zadkovic and contained several players who went on to achieve national selection. Robbie Noggler, Vlado Semjaniv, Zoran Rosa, among others, reached this level. In 1986, Paul Halliday took the Geelong under-13 team to Sydney and won the national club championships. Seven of the 10 players were chosen to train for the national squad and two, Jason McAuliffe and Ross Hay, will go to the US with the Australian team later this year. Noggler, Semjaniv and goalkeeper "Lucky" Inturisi are the three other Geelong players who will be wearing the green and gold overseas this year.

The Corio Leisure Time

Centre is an ideal venue for indoor soccer. Four courts will be in use, with good spectator facilities and a full range of changing and cafeteria facilities available. Car parking is ample and the centre is easily accessible from the Princes Highway. Those coming from Melbourne and beyond should pass the Geelong Trotting Complex on their right and turn right at the fourth set of traffic lights into Cox Road. After one and a half kilometres, a left turn at the roundabout brings you into Ankie Road, and the Leisure Time Centre is on the left, about one kilometre along Ankie Road.

Further information about the championships can be obtained from Geoff Williams on (052) 26 4359 or (052) 78 2655 (AH) or Roy Hay on (052) 47 1540 or 47 1174 (secretary) or 43 5986 (AH).

STANDINGS

James Hardie NISL results: Melbourne Eliminators 7 Canberra Rockets 3, Canberra City Strikers 2 Melbourne Eliminators 1, Sydney Tornados 3 Buffalo Mets 1, Lott All Stars 3 Buffalo Mets 2, Enduro Spartans 12 Buffalo Mets 4, Brisbane Buffaloes 3 Ansett Valley Stars 7, Ansett Valley Stars 5 Mackay Monarchs 3.

James Hardie NISL standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Sydney Tornados	10	0	1	58	26	31
Lotto Allstars	8	0	3	46	41	27
Brisbane Buffaloes	6	0	5	58	40	23
Canb. City Strikers	6	0	3	43	39	21
Enduro Spartans	5	0	5	63	63	20
Ansett Valley Stars	4	0	4	48	36	16
Melb Eliminators	3	0	6	46	58	15
Buffalo Mets	2	0	7	32	50	13
Canberra Rockets	2	0	6	43	56	12
Mackay Monarchs	0	0	6	9	27	6

Thomastown League Stand.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Brilliant Barbas	10	0	0	87	27	30
Celtics	8	0	2	93	25	26
Manchester Excited	8	0	2	77	30	26
Vasco de Gama	6	0	2	45	26	26
Furious Five	6	0	4	61	39	22
Shamrocks	5	0	5	44	37	19
Internazionale	2	0	6	44	43	18
Gipstars	1	0	8	35	83	14
Gladiators	1	0	8	35	83	14
Marazico	1	0	8	25	64	13

Top scorers: 44 - John Metaxas (C); 34 - P. Belegros (BB); 28 - G. Thalassinos (ME), P. Markakos (ME)

Donvale Group One Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Smooth Operators	2	1	0	15	5	8
Kaiser Chiefs	2	0	1	14	12	7
Gipsland Ghosts	2	0	1	19	16	7
Zlatna Luka	1	1	1	18	16	6
Carciotto Rangers	1	0	2	6	16	5
Canons	1	0	1	9	8	4
White Peles	0	1	1	8	12	3
Los Muchachos	0	0	2	2	14	2
Riviera	0	0	2	4	8	2

Donvale Group Two Stand.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Zobel	5	0	0	68	7	15
Fijiana	5	0	0	31	17	15
Sweathogs	4	0	2	26	23	14
Azzurri	3	0	3	28	35	12
Raiders	3	0	1	27	20	10
Adriatic Slickers	1	1	3	18	29	10
Nike	2	0	3	26	13	9
Bonds	2	0	3	21	29	9
Peperoncini	0	2	3	13	32	7
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Disciples	0	1	4	19	48	6

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The Valley girls eye the championship

The Latrobe Valley women's squad has always been strong at State level and has won the last two State titles.

This year, the side is the strongest it has been since the introduction of indoor soccer into the Valley.

The team has a good blend of youth, experience and versatility. Several of the mem-

bers are capable of playing in more than one position and the squad has many qualities in that it has players who are exciting on the ball, who are

solid in the tackle, possess great shooting skills and good leadership qualities. The squad is: NARELLE KAY: The baby

of the squad who, however, possesses as much experience as those older than her. Can play anywhere but excels as a midfielder. Can bob up and

score decisive goals. Good at winning the ball.

LIZ DAVIS: Leads by example and gives 100 percent. Scores goals frequently. Has a lot of ability, strong and quick. A good thinker with leadership qualities.

JUDY BUHAGIAR: Elder stateswoman on the side. Solid in the tackle. Plays in defence but loves to move forward every opportunity she can and shoot from a distance. A good thinker.

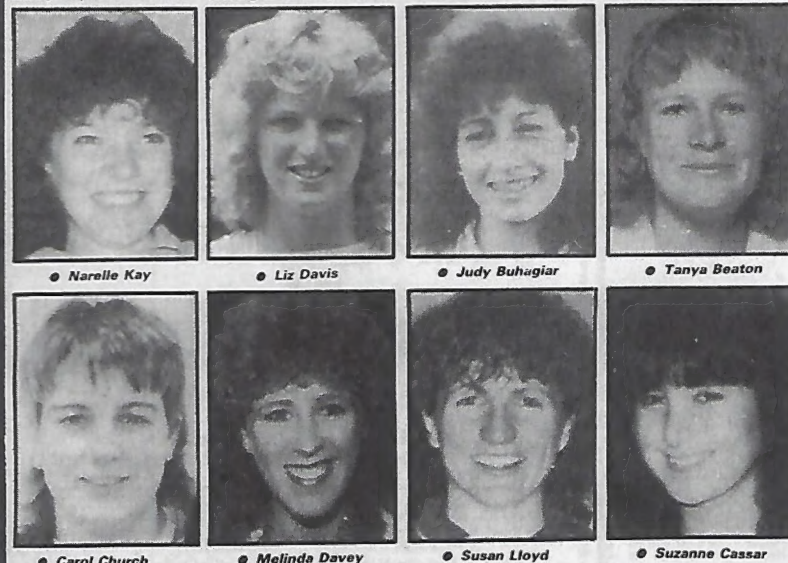
TANYA BEATON: Alongside her friend Susan Lloyd, potentially the best goalkeeper in the state. Has worked very hard at her game. Courageous and good reflexes. Has a good attitude and gives the defence confidence.

CAROL CHURCH: Has to be the find of the year. Has played only 14 matches and adapted extremely quickly. Very strong and fast. Possesses a powerful, cannon-like shot with Liz Davis provides a very lethal attack.

MELINDA DAVEY: Can play anywhere and always gives her best. Excellent attitude and works hard at her game. Goes about her business quietly and efficiently. She plays in defence but very capable of scoring goals. Able to score long-range goals.

SUSAN LLOYD: Experienced goalkeeper. She was selected to try out for the Australian Women's side. Good handling combined with quick reflexes. Has worked hard at her game. She is a good talker.

SUZANNE CASSAR: Has now developed a preference for playing in defence. Loves to come forward and score goals. Very sharp and strong. Works very hard and trains the way she plays.



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ΕΛΘΕΙΝ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΙΤΩΝ ΧΙΑ
ΕΡΧΟΜΕΝ ΣΤΟΝ ΤΕΛΙΚΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟΥ

ΓΙΑ ΠΡΩΤΗ φορά στη διοργάνωση του Βι-
κτόριαν Λιγκ Καπ θα μείνουν στον τε-
λικό δύο ελληνικές ομάδες.
Είναι ο Πέλοπας από την Δ' κατηγορία
και ο Κλίφτον Χιλ που τελείωσε στην
2η θέση του βαθμολογικού πίνακα της
Γ' κατηγορίας και από τη νέα σαιζόν
θα αγωνίζεται στην Β' κατηγορία.

Έτσι το Κύπελλο του Βικτόριαν για το
1986 έγινε ελληνική υπόθεση. Οι
δύο ομάδες μαζί ανήκαν σε 56 συλλο-
γές κατέγραψαν 42 γκολ και 44 γκολ
μεγάλο τελικό αφού νίκησαν ισχυρούς
αντιπάλους και μάλιστα από ανώτερες
κατηγορίες.

Ο τελικός θα γίνει το Σάββατο στο
γήπεδο του Ντονκαστέρ Ρόβερς.

ΠΕΛΟΠΑΣ - ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ 5-3 ΣΤΑ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

ΣΤΟ γήπεδο του Ντονκαστέρ έγιναν
και οι δύο ημιτελικοί αγώνες.

Ο Πέλοπας στα πέναλτυ κατέγραψε να
πάρει το εισιτήριο για τον τελικό
κάνοντας και την μεγάλη έκπληξη.
Στο σκορ προηγήθηκε ο Ώνελ στο 22
με πέναλτυ που κτύπησε ο Ιρβάν.

Στο 24' όμως ο Ιπάρμπεργου κέρδισε
πέναλτυ που το έκανε σε γκολ ο Άμανα
Τόμπος.

Μετά το 1-1 ο Πέλοπας παίζοντας δυνα-
τά έφτασε δύο φορές κοντά στο γκολ
αλλά οι κινηγοί του σκόρπασαν προ με-
νός εστίας.

Ο αποτέλεσμα δεν άλλαξε έως και το
90' και παίχθηκε παράταση αλλά το
σκορ έμεινε στο 1-1.

Στα πέναλτυ το Ώνελ και προηγήθη
σε 2-0 τελικό έχασε 4-3.

Ο γκολκίπερ του Πέλοπας Σκαρλός απέ-
κρούσε 4 πέναλτυ και έδωσε την πόρτι
στην ομάδα του.

Για τον Πέλοπα στα πέναλτυ ευστόχη-
σαν οι Άμανατσίος, Βαρβάρας, Λιακόπου-
λος και Παναγιωτόπουλος.

Για το Ώνελ οι σκόρερς ήταν οι Ιρβάν
Κουτούκας, Ώνελ.

Το Ώνελ δεν έδειξε τίποτα το καλό, πε-
ρισσότερο σαν πρωταθλητή ομάδα της
Α' κατηγορίας θα έπρεπε να παρουσιάσει
έντονα και για πέντε λεπτά ποδοσφαίρο.
Πολύ καλός ήταν ο ρεφερέ ΤΟΝ ΣΤΟΚΟ
ΤΟΥ. Θετικά τον βοήθησαν οι επιδότες:
Κ.Κ. ΒΑΒΑΡΟ και ΔΙΑΣ.

Έπαιξαν για τον Πέλοπα: Σκαρλός, Γ. Μπα-
ρμπεργου, Στάρλιν, Τζέλλιν, Λιακόπου-
λος, Βαρβάρας, Άμανατσίος, Λιακόπουλος,
Ντελένιου (62' Παναγιωτόπουλος, Κατσούγι-
νης, Α. Ιπάρμπεργου.

Με το Ώνελ αγωνίστηκαν οι: Βαρενιάδης,
Λαλέτας, Παλίνια, (69' Καλιφάτος) Τσι-
σιπούλος, Ώνελ, Γκίνοσι, Γκίνοσι, (50'
Κουτούκας) Πολίτης, Παπιάς, Ιρβάν, Γ.
Γκίνοσι.

ΚΑΤΑΠΛΗΚΤΙΚΟ ΤΟ ΚΑΙΤΩΝ ΧΙΑ ΠΗΡΕ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΕΠΑΘΙ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΤΑΛΛ ΜΚΗ 3-1

ΠΑΙΖΟΝΤΑΣ μεγάλη υπάλειο το Κλίφτον
Χιλ κατέγραψε και στα 90 λεπτά της συ-
νέτησης την Αλτόνα Γκρίντ της Α' κα-
τηγορίας και πήρε δικά το νίκη 3-1
και το εισιτήριο για τον τελικό.

Η νίκητρια σωστή σε όλο τον αγώνα έ-
φτασε έρσιτες εντυπώσεις δείχνοντας
την αναμενόμενη αξία της βάζοντας
για μια ακόμη φορά φωτισμό σε όλους
κακόπιστους είχαν προβλέψει στην αρχή
της σαιζόν τον καταποντισμό της.

Η Αλτόνα Γκρίντ με τους Μισέκους, Ρισ-
τόφους, Γουίλλιαμς και άλλα στέλνεια, έ-
μεινε κομπάρσος σε όλο τον αγώνα.

Το Κλίφτον προηγήθηκε νωρίς στο σκορ
δύο σουτ του Στράντνις δεν μπόρεσε να
συγκρατήσει ο γκολκίπερ και ο επερχό-
μενος Γκίλλαν (4') έκανε το 1-0.

Στο 58' ο Στράντνις κάνοντας μία επί-
θεση κατά μέτωπο, βρήκε ανοιχτή την ά-
μυνα της Αλτόνας και με ισχυρό σουτ α-
νέβασε το σκορ σε 2-0.

Στο 62' πάλι ο Στράντνις μπαίνοντας
από δεξιά με πλάγιο σουτ νίκησε τον
τερματούλακα κάνοντας το 3-0.

Στο 81' ο Μισέκους με κεφαλιά μείωσε
σε 3-1 και στη συνέχεια το Κλίφτον έ-
χασε καλές ευκαιρίες για μεγαλύτερο
σκορ. Στο 90' γκολ του Γουίλλιαμς ανώ-
ρε σε επέλαση.

καλός ο ρεφερέ Σ. ΣΟΥΛΙΣ δεν έφτασε πε-
ριθωρία για παράπονα.

Για το Κλίφτον έπαιξαν οι Κόργου, Θε-
οχαρίδης, Κατάρης, Τυρκίος, Λορέντι, Ι.
Διονυσίου, Γκίλλαν, Παπακωστόπουλος,
Στράντνις, Γκίλλαν, Γουίλλιαμς. Στο 80'
Πατάρδης αντικατέστησε τον Διονυσίου
λο.

ΑΝΟΙΚΙΣΤΗΚΕ ΤΟ ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ ΣΙΤΥ

ΣΤΟ ΓΗΠΕΔΟ της Ροσσόνα το Μάλβερν Σί-
τυ αν και έπαιξε καλή μπάλια, τελικά
έχασε από το Γκράμιντ Ι-0 και μαζί
την ευκαιρία να έφτασε στον τελικό του
Προβίσιοναλ Λιγκ.

Στο 10' ο Λιχόδης βρήκε το δοκάρι, ε-
νώ λίγο μετά έχασε καλή ευκαιρία.

Έπαιξαν οι Μακέν, Νίκου, Κρίστοφίδης,
Κ. Παπαδόπουλος, Καρλόγιδης, Γεωργιάδης,
Γιαννιούδης (Γ. Παπαδόπουλος) Καταμπού-
ρας (Λιχόδης) Λιχόδης, Ρέλος, Τσιρώνης.

ΧΟΡΕΪΣΤΕ Ο ΠΕΛΟΠΑΣ

ΤΟΝ ΕΠΙΘΙΟ χορό του δίνει το Σάββατο
ο Πέλοπας στο "Κάθον Ροσέλιους".

Κατά τη διάρκεια της βραδιάς θα γίνει
και η απονομή των επάθλων στους παίχ-
τες.

ΚΟΡΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ ΣΙΤΥ

ΣΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ δίνει τον επήλιο χορό του
και το Μάλβερν Σίτυ στο "Χρητικό χι-
ορί".

JUGOSLAVSKA SCENA

GDE NEMA MACKE MISEVI KOLO VODE

JUST se prestie nedelje obrukao na Olympic Parku,
iako je igrao u najboljem sastavu protiv srednje
ekipe Caulfield Citya, koja je naprva-iva podvig uslom
u polufinalu Dockerty Kupa.

Onako kako je igrao tesko da bi pobedio amate-
re iz pet divizione "Plavi" su imali sanse ali ne i sreće.
Uplasceni odbranu Caulfield Citya savladala bi svaka
navala, koja sutra na golu. Umalo sto mladi Buriak nije
u zadnjem minutu spasio JUST od sramote samo sto
je gurnuo loptu. Caulfield se srecno izvukao, jer je
lopta skoro milim i golman je krajnjim naporom
skrenuo u kornar.

Pre toga je kaptin Zdravko Lujic Kljukao nasme-
sugrasc sa idealnim loptom, ali Vlatko Belic. Osnave
Latif i Vlada Stosic izvukli su potpuno orijentaciju da
ni slucajno ne bi mogli da pogode mrezu.

Otiso je Sekularac i nije imao ko na igrace da vice,
da ih gura napred i sokoli. Bili su stado ovaca bez
pastira, naracito posle zavrestekle pogozdnog vre-
menia, kada su se potpuno otvili i ostavili jos zelen-
ong. Kadovna Buriakarevica da cuva pozadinu, sto
ovaj nije u stanju i da je imao vise iskustva. Nije bio
kriv Radovan vec svi ostali sto su leteli napred kao
muva bez glave. Da je JUST izdrzao do kraja sigurno bi
pobedio na jedanaesterce jer ima boljeg golmana.

Za poraz je krivi onaj koji je zamenio Vlada Stosica i
Ljubu Petrovskog, a najvise onaj koji je dozvolio Enrie
Tapaui i Vlatko Bozovicom da ne igraju, ova utak-
mica je mogao znaciti za uzlet kluba, koji mnogi

igraci cene samo dokim im kapije para. Pa ni onda.
Kada se Seki vrati morace vec da pocne tucanje, jer je
bilu dovista jedna utakmica da se rasterya publika i
izgubi poverenje.

Caulfield City zaslujeuje najvece pohvale, jer je bacio
u prasinu dve lazne valicine — Hellasa i JUSTA. Ali
imace mnogo tezi posao sa Green Gullyem, koji je
pokazao Fawkenru kako se cuva reputacija kluba iz
Nationalne lige, makar on bio poslednje.

MAKEDONIJA U POLUFINALU

Nasuprot prvot utakmici, koja nije bila vredna
spomena, druga utakmica je oduseveila gledaoce.
Bila je to muska, fer i brza igra sa mnogo uzbudljivih
akcija, koju su odlucili jedanaesterci. George Cross
je imao vise od igre, bolje sanse ali Makedonija vise
streljanja, sto joj je donelo pobedu na jedanaesterce
sa 8:2. Niko nije odakao, svi su igrali za jednog —
jedan za sve. Golmani su imali pune ruke posla, jer
navala nije stedela kroaceke, vec su ispred oba gola
sevale varnice.

Polufinalne utakmice igraju se u nedelju 19. oktobra
na Olympic Parku. U prvom susretu sastaju se Green
Gully i Caulfield City, koje su opravdano narsale am-
bije, ali ovog puta ne treba očekivati iznenadjenje,
jer Tommy Cumming i drustvo ne znaju za salu dok
igraju fudbal.

Druge utakmice igraju Makedonija i Heidelberg.
Isod je tesko predvideti, jer oba kluba imaju dobre
timove i jos bolje trenere, koji ce se dobro pripremiti
za ovaj susret. Bice dosta vremena da se oporavi Steve
Smith, koji nije igrao prosle nedelje protiv George
Crossa, sto je vrlo veliki hendikep.

U svakom slucaju, pobednik sureta izmedju Makedo-
nija i Heidelberga favoriz za osvajanje Dockerty
Kupa. Zanimljivo je da oba kluba nisu uspeeli u svojoj
bagoitoj istroji ni jedanput da osvoje ovaj vredan
kup, za koji se fudbalski klubovi u Viktoriji takmicu od
1969. godine.

SPLIT ALTONA GATE I MLADOST

CLIFFT HILL - ALTONA GATE VARDAR 3:1
(1:0). Jedini gol za Vardar postigao je Alex Micevski
u 80. minutu, kada je sve bilo kasno. Dotle Vardar
igrao jalovu igru, dok je Clifton Hill iskoristio svaku
sansu i gresku protivnicke odbrane.

Sastav Altona Gate Vardara: Barbakos, Veljanovski
(Kotevski), L. Talevski, Serovski, Dejanovic, Georgievski,
Williams, Ristovski, Mitrevski, Beattie (Davis
od 62. minuta), Micevski.

U finalu Victoria Kupa sastace se Clifton Hill i Haw-
thorn, koji je pobedio Oakleigh City sa 4:3 na penale.
SEAFORD UNITED - WILLIAMSTOWN MLADOST
4:1 u produžetku. U regularnom vremenu utakmica se
zavrsila nerešeno 1:1, posto je Mladost povelu u 10.
minutu preko Slobodana Dimitrijevića.

U finalu Provizionalnog Kupa sastaju se Seaford
United i Cranbourne, koji je pobedio Malver City sa
1:0.

MAKEDONSKI KUP

U nedelju 12. oktobra pocelo je tradicionalni Mak-
donski turnir na igralistu Lalor United Sloge u
Thomastown.

Takmicke se samo 4 Kluba po bod sistemu. U prvom
susretu Meko Holdings je pobedio Lalor Sloge sa 1:0,
dok je u drugom susretu mladi tim Makedonije vodio
sa 1:0 protiv Altona Gate Vardara.
30 juniorskih timova turnira postignuti su seldeci
rezultati:
Izpod 10 godina, finale: Altona Gate Vardar — Pres-

ton Makedonija 5:0.
Ispod 11 godina: Lalor Sloge "A" — Preston Makedonija
1:0. Lalor Sloge "B" — Preston Makedonija 2:2.

Ispod 12 godina: Altona Gate Vardar — Preston
Makedonija 1:1.

Ispod 12 godina: Preston Makedonija — Altona Gate
Vardar 5:1. Preston Makedonija "B" — Lalor Sloge 0:0.
Makedonski turnir se nastavlja u nedelju 19. oktobra
na H. R. Uren Reserve, Victoria Drive, Thomastown.
My. 8.00. Raspored utakmica je sledeci:

Igraliste No. 1
11.00 am. ispod 14 godina, Altona Gate v. Preston
Maked.

12.00 pm. ispod 15, Preston Makedonija v. Lalor
Sloge.

1.20 pm. Altona Gate Vardar v. Lalor United
Sloge.

3.15 pm. Meko Holdings v. Mladi tim Makedonije.
Igraliste No. 2

11.00 am. ispod 11, Lalor Sloge "A" v. Lalor Sloge
"B".

12.00 noon ispod 11, Makedonija "A" v. Makedonija
"B".

2.00 pm. ispod 12, Lalor Sloge v. Altona Gate.

1.00 pm. ispod 13, Makedonija "A" v. Makedonija
"B".

3.10 pm. ispod 13, Altona Gate v. Lalor Sloge.

ZVEZDIN TURNIR

Finale: CENTRAL CITY CRENA AVEZDA - RICH-
MOND SLOGE 2:0 (0:0). Strelci: Miroljko Kupinic autogol
u 73. i Sasa Milenkovic u 90. minutu.

Bosna je imala zrelije sanse u prvom i na pocetku
drugog dela utakmice, ali njeni naviasn igrači nisu bili
dovoljno spremni da savladaju iznagom Marka Turudiju
na Zvezdinom голу.

Sastav Zvezde: Marko Turudija, Branko Stankovic,
Ivica Karic, Borce Belakovski, zoran Krnic, Dragan
Milenkovic, Zoran Roksanovic, Mirek Wiech, Bora An-
dzelkovic, Sasa Milenkovic, Goran Simic.

Sastav Bosne: Niko Ilic, Dragan Petrovic, Zeljko Mi-
kulic, Stipe Cavcic, Branko Gavran, Miro Kunic,
zoran Djukic, Stjepan Kanton (Toni Otrik od 46. mi-
nuta), Samir Becirovic, Dragan Dejanovic, Mustafa
Jusic.

Nikola Milenkovic je podigao trofeje i nagrade kap-
itenima Zvezde i Bosne i treneru Kensington Beograda
Stipe Cavcicu.

Finalu utakmica odigrana je na igralistu JUSTA u
sobotu 11. oktobra.

Zvezda je prvi put uzastopce pobednik svog turnira,
dog je prvi put pobedio mladi tim JUSTA. Zanimljivo je
da je Zoran krnic na dva cetiri turnira dobro zlatnu
medalju, jer je prvi put igrao za JUSTA, a zatim ti puta
za Zvezdu.

TROFEJNE VECERI

U toku su Trofejne veceri sa kojima klubovi zav-
savaju sezonu.

Medju prvima Trofejne veceri je održala Ringwood
Srbija u St. Albansu, gde je pehar najboljeg igraca
dobio Des Shanon.

Na trofejnoj veceri Parkmore Plavog Dunaca za
najboljeg igraca proglasen je Mihaj Djarmil za prvi
tim i George Rpvu za drugi tim.

Williamstown Mladost održava Presentation Night u
sobotu veceri u Ukrainian Hallu, Suspension Street,
Ardeer. (18. oktobar).

Altona linden održava Presentation Night takodje
u sobotu 18. oktobra u Nogh Altona Youth Hallu.

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VIC LEAGUE CUP										W	D	L	F	A	P
Semi-finals: Hawthorn defeated Oakleigh 4-3 on penalties, Clifton Hill 3 Altona Gate 1															
Final between Hawthorn and Clifton Hill to be played on Saturday at Doncaster Rovers ground, kick off 3pm															
PROV. LEAGUE CUP										W	D	L	F	A	P
Semi-finals: Cranbourne 1 Malvern City 0, Seaford United 4 Williamstown 1 after extra time															
Final between Cranbourne and Seaford United to be played on Saturday at Seaford Rovers ground, after Reserve Cup Final															
PROV. RESERVES CUP										W	D	L	F	A	P
Semi-finals: Geelong United 1 Brunswick City 0, Ivanhoe Ringwood Rovers 1															
Final between Geelong United and Ivanhoe to be played on Saturday at Seaford Rovers ground, kick off 1.30 pm															
AMAT LEAGUE CUP										W	D	L	F	A	P
Final: Phillip United 2 Collingwood City 1 at Waverley City's ground, Saturday															
AMAT RESERVE CUP										W	D	L	F	A	P
Final: Ansey United 1 Balwyn City 0 at Waverley City's ground, Saturday															
ARMSTRONG CUP										W	D	L	F	A	P
Semi-final: Frankston Pines 2 Clarinda 1, Second semi-final: SM-Mordialloc and Prahra Celtic to be played this Sunday at Heidelberg Bundarra's ground, kick off 1.30 pm															
VIC ONE										W	D	L	F	A	P
Oakleigh	19	6	1	56	13	44									
Broadmeadows	19	3	4	49	20	41									
Northmeadow City	14	8	5	54	28	38									
Doncaster Rovers	13	4	9	57	42	30									
SM Mordialloc	11	8	7	41	30	30									
Altona Gate	11	6	9	29	26										
Nth Dandenong	9	8	24	29	26										
Werribee	11	1	14	36	25										
Knox City	7	7	12	39	21										
Richmond	7	7	12	32	43	21									
Albion Rovers	5	15	30	50	16										
Geelong	4	17	22	65	13										
Develon	2	6	18	68	10										
RESERVES										W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City	22	3	194	22	47										
Broadmeadows	17	4	4	28	38										
Northmeadow City	13	8	53	38	34										
Sunbury United	10	11	5	33	26	31									
Oakleigh	10	6	10	47	20										
SM Mordialloc	10	15	54	61	26										
Nth Dandenong	9	6	9	47	24										
Doncaster Rovers	7	10	30	39	24										
Altona Gate	7	10	31	23											
Albion Rovers	7	12	47	55	21										
Werribee	7	14	46	59	18										
Richmond	3	14	41	79	17										
Develon	10	13	38	59	16										
Develon	5	5	27	73	15										
VIC TWO										W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon City	17	6	3	53	16										
Dandenong City	14	8	4	51	30	36									
Nth Geelong	11	12	30	21	34										
Royal Richmond	8	6	7	45	41	30									
Hamlyn Rangers	8	7	45	41	30										
Waverley City	8	10	38	34	26										
Prahra City	10	8	38	38	26										
Sandringham	10	6	34	41	29										
Ringwood United	7	9	10	24	31										
Altona City	5129	28	31	22											
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Nth Geelong	15	5	5	58	37	35									
Altona City	12	6	5	56	36	30									
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